

# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

PATENT

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Divisional, Continuation or Continuation-in-Part)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

## TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:        Original        Design        Supplemental  
       National Stage of PCT         
       Divisional        Continuation        X Continuation-in-part (CIP)

## INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## TITLE OF INVENTION

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

       is attached hereto.

       was filed on        as        Serial No. 0        /        ; or         
Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known        and was amended on  
       (if applicable).

X was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP91/00443 filed on  
6/03/91 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on 10/03/92 (if any).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

       In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement.  
37 CFR 1.97.

## PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(a) X No such applications have been filed.

(b)        Such applications have been filed as follows.

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PRIORITY CLAIM (Continued)

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(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119	
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